

- **Choosing where to receive health care is one of the most important decisions we make. And a new website makes it easier than before.**
- My name is Janet Olszewski, and I am the director of the Michigan Department of Community Health.
- **The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services now offer a variety of information about hospitals at its Hospital Compare consumer Web site.**
- With Hospital Compare, consumers can obtain information about hospitals in three key areas – quality, patient satisfaction, and pricing – all in one location.
- **With the simple click of a button, consumers can find out how well a hospital provides care, as well as the results of that care.**
- To access the Hospital Compare Web site, go to [www.michigan.gov/mdch](http://www.michigan.gov/mdch), or go visit [www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov](http://www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov).